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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 11-24-56

WEATHER Temperatures averaged near normal, with rather cold weather early in the week, and warm on Friday and Saturday. Light to moderately heavy snow fell over the western portion of the State at the beginning of the week, and over the eastern portion on Tuesday. Strong winds Tuesday and Wednesday caused some drifting of the snow. The warm sunny weather during Friday and Saturday removed the snow, except for the larger drifts. Sunday was very windy over the eastern portion of the State.

CROPS Winter wheat improved slightly due to the moisture received last week. The southern Panhandle, southwestern and eastern Nebraska, received most of the precipitation. Precipitation was rather light in the central portion of the state. High winds caused some drifting but generally wheat received some benefit from the snow.

Moisture received the latter part of October and to date in November has helped wheat considerably by packing the soil and replenishing some of the badly needed surface moisture. The crop needs more moisture before going into the winter but the outlook is better than it was previously.

There is still a little corn left to husk in the western portion of the state due to delay from the snow storm. There is still considerable gleaning of corn to be done since much of it fell off the stalks.

Pasture is extremely short but the range in the Sandhill area is generally fairly good. Some wheat is being pastured but it generally did not get sufficient growth for pasture. Most of the counties are reporting a shortage of grain, forage and hay but other areas have an ample supply.

A considerable number of farm auction sales are reported. There is also a heavy demand for off-farm work. Livestock numbers have been reduced but there is still a demand for emergency drouth relief. Many farmers will have to buy feed for livestock.

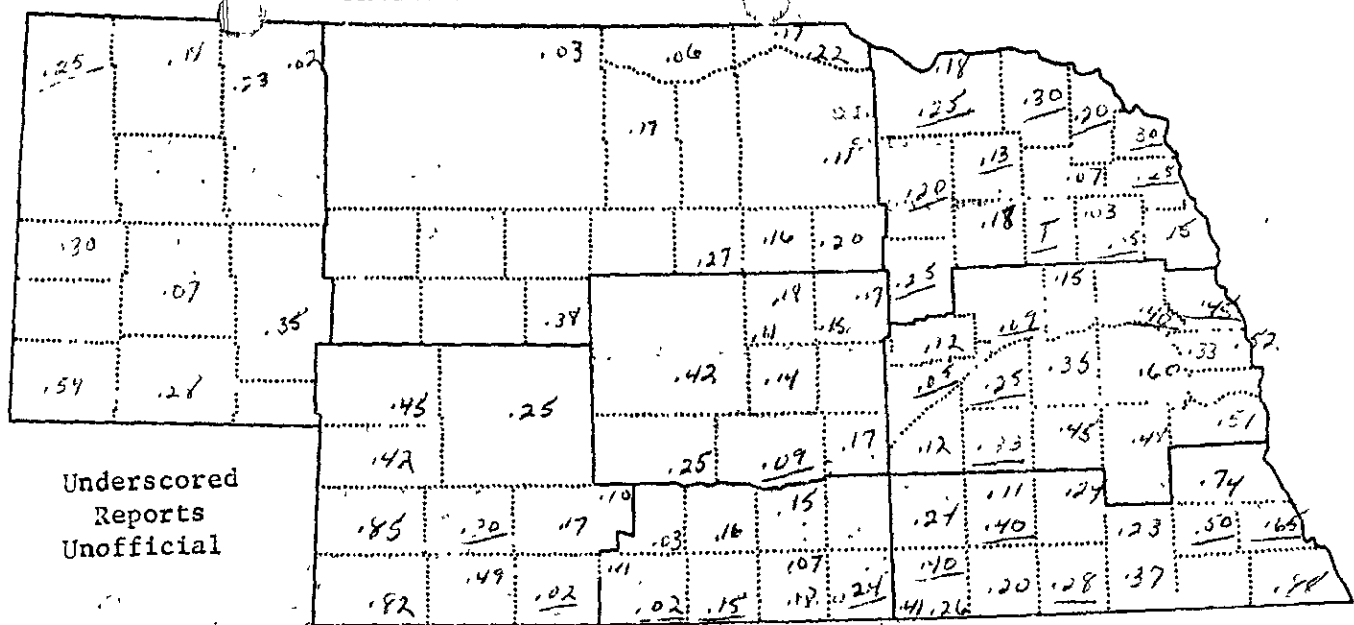
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1956

Eastern Division  
Grand Island .17  
Lincoln .48  
Norfolk .18  
Omaha .52  
Sioux City .26

Central Division  
Burwell .16  
North Platte .22  
Valentine .03

Western Division  
Chadron .08  
Imperial .06  
Scottsbluff .21  
Sidney .44

# PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 23, 1956



HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:30 a.m. and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:30 a.m. CST)

		November 20th		21st		22nd		23rd		24th		25th		26th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	24	5	32	--	35	20	45	33	42	34	53	32	43	20
	Scottsbluff	26	7	23	12	38	30	50	30	45	25	60	34	46	18
	Sidney	27	14	27	16	37	28	43	31	42	20	57	34	43	21
NC	Burwell	--	--	--	--	33	6	45	29	41	30	65	35	30	19
	Valentine	28	19	32	20	32	7	49	36	43	29	60	34	39	16
NE	Norfolk	36	24	27	14	34	7	45	32	41	29	61	36	44	20
	Sioux City	37	23	29	18	34	11	34	24	36	23	55	38	41	18
CEN	Grand Island	38	23	26	17	33	10	46	31	43	25	61	35	--	21
EC	Lincoln	43	27	32	21	34	11	45	36	45	30	65	36	46	22
	Omaha	42	27	33	16	34	12	38	25	39	25	57	37	41	18
SW	Imperial	32	17	28	12	39	22	43	20	43	25	52	34	44	20
	North Platte	34	20	30	14	35	21	47	29	45	29	64	35	43	16

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